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For: TELESCOPIC SHAFT FOR MOTOR  
VEHICLE STEERING

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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are hereby cited.

The instant application is one of a number of applications of the Assignee related to telescopic shaft technology. The applications have been published under the following U.S. Publication Numbers: 2006/0039747, 2004/0245759, 2005/0104354, 2006/0068924, 2006/0012161, 2006/0162989, 2006/0156855, 2006/0060022, 2006/0082120, and 2007/0273137. The '924 publication is already of record in the instant application. The remaining publications are listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Also listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are documents cited in the related applications, but not of record in the instant application.

Regarding Documents 61, 64, 77, and 83, no abstract or translation has been located. However, to the extent that the documents may be relevant, the relevance is believed to be apparent from the drawings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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